

REMARKS

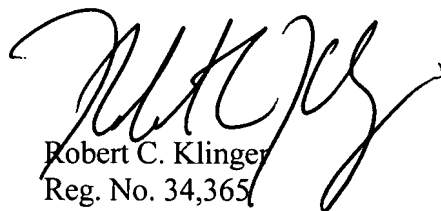
In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, favorable reconsideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-17 and 19-21 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 1-17 and 19-21 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bondy U.S. 2003/0046147 A1 in view of Goldberg U.S. 2001/0047737 A1. Claims 10-15 and 19 and 20 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bondy U.S. 2003/0046147 A1 in view of Goldberg U.S. 2001/0047737 A1 and further in view of Dicks et al U.S. 2002/0007334 A1.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's time granted in the in-person interview of March 27, 2007. the pending claims have been amended consistent with the agreed amendments discussed. Applicant submits this application is now in condition of allowance, and a Notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any further questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve these matters by Examiner's amendment. No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Applicant's Deposit Account 10-0096 should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully Submitted,



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